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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PALESTINIAN PLANS; GOS MIDEAST STANCE

1. DURING TALK WITH ACTING FONMIN MUSA OTHER SUBJECTS NOVEMBER 3, HE CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR THAT LOCAL PLO REPRESENTATIVE, KHEIR, HAS JUST LEFT FOR MEETING BEIRUT. MUSA, WHO HAD HAD MEETING WITH KHEIR PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE, DESCRIBED PALESTINIAN MOOD AS "VERY WORRIED" LEST SITUATION IN AREA EVOLVE TOWARD PEACE FOR WHICH PALESTINIANS UNPREPARED. MUSA OPINED PALESTINIANS WILL SHORTLY ANNOUNCE "GOVERNMENT IN EXILE" IN EFFORT IMPROVE THEIR BARGAINING POSITION IN ANY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. MUSA CHARACTERIZED CURRENT GOS POSITION AS FAVORING DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT. WHILE THERE WERE NUMBER "ARROGANT MILITARY" BOTH IN EGYPT AND ISRAEL, HE HOPED COOLER HEADS WOULD PREVAIL SO THAT NEGOTIATIONS COULD START PROMPTLY. IN PARTICULAR, GOS BELIEVES POWS SHOULD
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BE PROMPTLY RELEASED. REFLECTING SUDANESE INTEREST IN RE-

OPENING SUEZ, MUSA RECALLED WE HAD EARLIER FLOATED PLAN
CALLING FOR PARTIAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL IN SINAI AND RE-
OPENING CANAL AND SAID HE HOPED "SOMETHING LIKE THIS" COULD
BE WORKED OUT. BREWER

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